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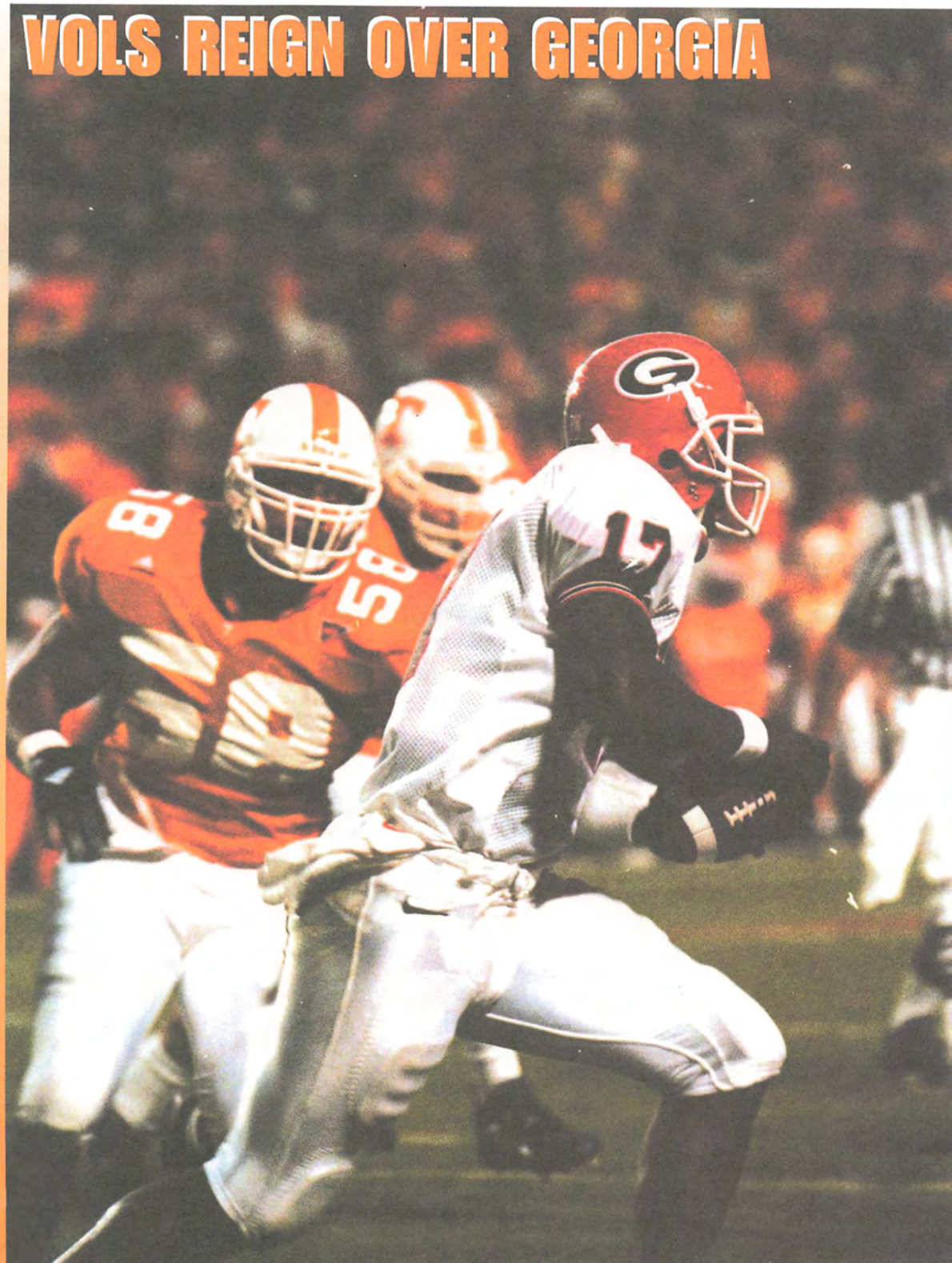

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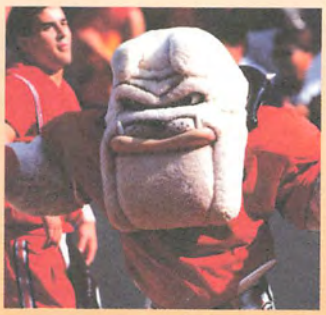

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BITS AND PIECES

Lettermen's Fall Weekend - We still have some tickets available for the UT vs Vandy football game Saturday, Nov. 27, and also for the UT vs Long Island basketball game Friday, Nov. 26. Once again we will have **lettermen** go on the field to welcome the team back at halftime. Please make plans to join us for this weekend.

Lettermen's Spring Weekend - Greg Watts and his golf committee are hard at work planning the golf tournament for our Spring Weekend. At this time we do not have a confirmed date for the spring outing - it will either be April 15 or 22. We will play golf on Friday and have a family outing on Saturday at the Keith McCord farm. We will provide details as soon as they are known.

Meet your Board Members - "I arrived on the Knoxville campus in the Fall of 1976. Coach Majors had just returned from coaching a national championship team at Pitt. I had wanted to play for UT since the eighth grade, when my friend's father, Earl Rucker, took me to see my first Tennessee game. It was not a big crowd (by today's standards). As a matter of fact it was not even a varsity game. Tennessee's freshmen were playing, and I think the opponent was Notre Dame. That was when I first laid eyes on Condredge Holloway. He was amazing and it was amazing to me that a black man would be playing quarterback at a Southeastern Conference school. From that point I was an avid fan - so I decided to walk on when I arrived on campus.

I received my degree in Business Management and have been employed by Service Solutions, a Knoxville based company, for almost 17 years. I was introduced to my wife, Susan, by Jim Harrison who was a quarterback on the team. I owe a lot to being part of the program. Susan and I have two sons - Timothy 10, and Lincoln 9, who are die-hard Vol fans.

I have been a member of the "T" club for five years and a member of the Board of Directors for three years. I cherish the many relationships I have formed with members from all decades that are represented .

--Wendell Anderson
President Elect

Wall of Fame

"I am really excited about this opportunity to recognize the all-time letterwinners at The University of Tennessee. The *Wall of Fame* will be a wonderful way to immortalize the contributions these former athletes - Lady Vols and Vols - made not only on this campus but to the entire state and nation. Upon completion of this project, my hope is that the current student-athletes will pass by this monument and realize that the experience they enjoy today was built by those who came before them."

-Joan Cronan
Women's Athletic Director

"The *Wall of Fame* will be a lasting and special tribute to each of our student-athletes. It will remind everyone who passes it of their hard work, dedication and loyalty to the University of Tennessee. What an honor it is for each athlete to be forever enshrined in such an extraordinary way."

-Pat Summitt
Lady Vols Basketball Coach

Remember all donations to the *Wall of Fame* are 100% tax deductible and we will soon be at the end of the current tax year. Should you wish to make gifts in memory of, to honor, or as a celebration, just provide us the following information. We will make every effort to notify the individual or a family member.

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T-CLUB HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The T-Club would like for everyone to take a moment and look over the guidelines for submitting a name for honorary membership into the Lettermen's Club. These guidelines are set forth in the bylaws of the T-Club. If you have any questions concerning these bylaws, please contact the Lettermen's Office at (423) 974-9054.

Under Article IV, Section 4, of the Tennessee Lettermen's T-Club by-laws, *an Honorary Membership my be bestowed on an individual for outstanding service or achievement reflecting favorably on the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and its athletic programs. Said Honorary Members shall not pay dues and shall not be allowed to vote or hold office. Honorary Membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors and is reserved for the highest accomplishments and service to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Athletic Department.*

If you have a person that would fit the criteria presented above, then please fill out the information below and send it to Judy Constantine in C/O the "T-Club," PO Box 47, Knoxville, Tenn. 37901. Deadline for submission is Oct. 29.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

_____
NAME

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CITY/STATE/ZIP

_____
PHONE NUMBER

Include this form with a short response on why you believe this person should be considered for Honorary Lettermen's "T-Club" admission and send it to:

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CHAMPS Program

The Office of Student Life hosted a dinner the evening of Sept. 28, 1999, for approximately 25 companies interested in hiring Tennessee student-athletes. The event allowed companies to enjoy a meal, watch practices and tour facilities.

The evening was an opportunity for Tennessee to expand its already sizable list of companies on the Vol Career Network. It helps potential employers match up with Vol student-athletes. CHAMPS/Life Skills coordinator Vincent Martin said that the arrangement was a great opportunity for UT to build new and better corporate relationships that will hopefully translate into better job opportunities for student-athletes.

One of Martin's main goals in organizing the event was to cultivate companies' interest in student-athletes. Hopefully, once company representatives meet with student-athletes, they will have the desire to come back to campus to interview them when making hiring decisions.

Networking is always regarded as one of the most important aspects in the job search. With this event and others, UT is making every effort to build relationships that will eventually benefit student-athletes and companies.

Companies represented at the Vol Career Fair

Aerotek
AmSouth Banking
Andersen Consulting
Black & Decker
Capital One
Cintas
Circuit City Stores
Coca-Cola Enterprises
Dell Computer Corp.
Denso Manufacturing
DeRoyal
Exxon
Ferguson Enterprises
Frito-Lay
Proctor & Gamble
Gallo
International Paper
Johnson Controls
Lockheed Martin
Milliken
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State Farm Insurance
SunTrust Bank-Nashville
TVA
Wallace

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Vols 37, Bulldogs 20...

Solid Work in All Phases of the Game

Shields-Watkins Field, Neyland Stadium, Knoxville, Tenn., Game No. 1034 (694-287-53, .697)

This was Tennessee football. You know that as well as we do. Mix in an effective and occasionally quick-striking offense, a hard-nosed defense and some brilliant work in the kicking game and what you get is what happened here before 107,247 fans on a rainy night at Gen. Neyland's Stadium.

Tee Martin ran for three scores and threw to Jamal Lewis on a perfectly-executed screen pass for another. The Vol punt return team racked up a safety and Leonard Scott ran away from everybody on a kickoff return for 100 yards after Georgia closed the margin to 30-20 with 12:28 left.

Ten seconds later, it was 37-20 as Scott sprinted up the east sideline and you knew nobody was going to catch him. Bernard Jackson made the key block just past midfield, but it was a team effort all the way.

"The return was great," Scott said. "I finally got a chance to do that. Once I got past the guy who hit my leg, I saw one player left and I knew I had to set up the block. I went left, juked right and went on by."

The Vols made Georgia go the long (and hard) way all night as David Leaverton's kickoffs and punts were a distinct advantage. All three of David's punts pinned UGA inside the 20. Gen. Neyland would have been proud.

Tennessee racked up 165 yards rushing and held the Bulldogs to but 54. With 293 yards passing on the night (Martin completed 21 of 35 on the night for 283 yards), the Vols had 458 yards and made the most of every one.

Cedrick Wilson caught eight passes for 107 yards and Eric Parker (5 for 69) and Donte' Stallworth (2 for 51) each added a significant dimension to the Vol attack. Nine Vols caught passes on the evening.

"We played well as a team," Cedrick said. "Tee kept fighting and fighting. He is a warrior. He is the strength of our team and the key to our success.

Jamal Lewis scores on a 10-yard screen pass that helped the Vols take a 28-7 lead going into intermission. Lewis led all rushers with 79 yards on 22 attempts, putting him over the 2300-yard mark for his career.

"There is no limit to where we will be by the end of the season with him in there. I was happy to see the wide receivers step up. We executed much better tonight. Coach Sanders gave the receivers a chance to make plays and we did."

Jamal Lewis had 79 hard-earned yards rushing and became the sixth UT running back to crack the 2300-yard mark with 2307. He needs 54 yards to pass Reggie Cobb (1987-89) into fifth place.

But Vol defenders cut Georgia's running game off at the pass. The Bulldogs had averaged 191 yards rushing in their first four games, but found all avenues blocked in establishing their ground game. The fact the Vols bolted to a 21-7 lead and extended it to 28-7 by the half was a key factor.

"Our offense just didn't get untracked," Georgia coach Jim Donnan said. "We didn't try to run the ball after it was 21-7 and got out of our game plan when it was 28-7. They handled us on offense and defense."

The Vols had five sacks, one each by Shaun Ellis (-8), Judd Granzow (-8) John Henderson (-12) and rookie Constantine Ritzmann (-5). Henderson and Raynoch Thompson split the other (-7). Keyon Whiteside had six tackles and a lost yardage-stop, Ellis, Deon Grant, Fred White and Thompson added five stops each.

It was a defensive effort that had to have made 1999 College Football Hall of Fame inductee Steve Kiner equally proud. He was honored before the game and was joined by fellow Vol Hall of Fame

members Bob Johnson, Hank Lauricella and John Michels.

Martin got the Vols going on their first possession after Georgia was stopped at the Dawg 30. A 34-yard pass to Parker down the far boundary going northward was the key play. That was followed by an 11-yard burst by Lewis. Tee got the score on third down on a quarterback draw and it was 7-0, good guys, with 10:46 left.

Georgia rallied to square the count a series later with a 91-yard drive for a score, but the Vols found the trigger for a 21-point second quarter

The Vols moved 82 yards for a score on the ensuing series, keyed by a Martin pass to Wilson for 20. Cedrick fumbled near the sideline, but outfought a couple of whiteshirts to the ball.

Wilson caught an 18-yarder and Martin got free for 20 yards to move it closer. The TD came on a screen pass to Jamal at the right corner in the south end, run just the way you draw it up.

From the Vol 35 a series later, Martin found Wilson for 15 and grabbed the big ring with Donte' Stallworth for 44 yards to the UGA 6. A play later, Martin skirted right end for the score and things were looking good at 21-7.

The Vols cranked up another 80-yard drive for the half's final score, as Martin found Cedrick for 12 as Wilson outfought yet another Bulldog for another bobble. Martin ran for 16, found Lewis on a screen for 19 and found namesake David Martin for 17 yards more.

Lewis ran for 11 and nearly scored (the officials in Orange in the southeast corner thought so at least) and Tee followed Spencer Riley and mates for his third TD of the night.

Tennessee's next score came on UGA's first possession of the second half, on which the Georgia kicker, Wynn Kopp, fielded a high snap and fell on it just inside the goal line. It was two points but it was oh-so-close to being Tennessee's ball inches from the goal.

It was 30-7 into the fourth stanza when Georgia made a move to cut into the Vol lead on a TD pass and an interception return. Things looked a little scary at this point. You had to wonder if a miracle in Red and Black was in the offing.

It didn't happen.

Scott took the ensuing kickoff and found the express lane up the east side and it was no contest. Maybe Willie Gault could have caught him. Maybe not.

Regardless, no one in a white shirt

WHAT OTHERS SAID...

"The Georgia Bulldogs change coaches and mascots. But they never learn any new tricks for the University of Tennessee. They roll over. They play dead. They go home. Never mind the repetition. This is UT's favorite dog show. The Vols' 37-20 victory extended their winning streak to nine games against Georgia. Florida didn't even dominate the Vols that long."

John Adams, Knoxville News-Sentinel

"Georgia's players gathered at midfield Saturday night at Neyland Stadium and jumped up and down on the large orange "T" painted at midfield .The show of emotion before their game against Tennessee turned out to be empty symbolism. It was lost on a 37-20 loss to the Vols, Georgia's ninth in a row in this series. The Vols did the stomping and the Bulldogs' defense was the prime victim. The unit surrendered 28 first-half points and was savaged for 458 yards overall."

Dan Fleser, Knoxville News-Sentinel

"Georgia may have a state lottery, but Tennessee definitely has the Bulldogs' number. Last night it was 37-20, Vols. Again. This is getting to be old hat. It marked the third straight season Georgia had come into the Tennessee game with a pristine 4-0 record. Each time the Dawgs have gone home with their tail tucked between their legs."

Joe Biddle, The Tennessean

"Well, that looked familiar. Instead of being the coming-out party the 10th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs wanted, the Bulldogs' trip to Knoxville on Saturday turned out to be an unmitigated, nationally televised disaster. After four games of hanging on, the Bulldogs finally fell off in an emphatic 37-20 loss to sixth-ranked Tennessee at Neyland Stadium."

Marc Lancaster , Athens Daily News

"Tennessee and Georgia convened for an alleged summit of top 10 teams and got an unmasking instead. Georgia was measured for its place among the elite and thrown back like a fingerling trout. So complete was the defeat that the Bulldogs will be weeks in repairing the emotional damage."

Steve Hummer, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"With a 37-20 disappointment in Knoxville Saturday, UGA's Orange Curse reached nine straight games, which is only bad when you consider that Georgia had never lost nine straight games to anyone. NEVER. Not in 107 years of football, which is a period that right now must seem only slightly longer in Athens than the Bulldogs' Vol-untary surrender."

Timothy Guidera, Savannah Morning News

"It took a surprisingly taut victory over Central Florida, another gut-wrencher over LSU and a ritual thumping at the hands of Tennessee to confirm what Georgia has feared all along. When it comes to competing with the Volunteers — or deeming themselves one of the nation's elite, for that matter — the Bulldogs aren't there yet. Georgia fell 37-20 in a much-ballyhooed game that proved typically easy for Tennessee. The Vols extended their winning streak over the Bulldogs to nine, the longest skid to one team Georgia has ever endured."

Larry Williams. Augusta Chronicle

"For the first time in its football history, Georgia has lost nine straight games to an opponent, and for the Bulldogs the worst news is that its nine-time conqueror, Tennessee, looks more indomitable than ever. This time, there is no precedent for Georgia's frustration and bitter embarrassment. Making history the wrong way, Georgia's hopes of moving up in the SEC fell short with Saturday night's 37-20 loss to Tennessee, a loss that supported concerns raised in one-point victories over Central Florida and LSU the last two weeks."

Charles Odum, Knight-Ridder Newspapers

could and that was the key thing. He is after all, an NCAA sprint champion.

That left things up to the defense and the defense responded. It may have been raining, but, if you were there in an anything Orange and White, it felt like a balmy day in spring.

"Quincy Carter is a great player, who runs like a tailback," Overstreet, a key player up front all night, said.

"We knew he would run. We had to try to get pressure on him and not let him get set in the pocket and pick us apart. Everybody did their job tonight, on offense, defense and on special teams. This was our best game of the season."

Joey Mathews got some snaps in the final minutes and completed his first pass as a Vol, a 10-yarder to Cedrick. "It felt great to get in there," he said. "I was just trying to what was best for the team and get some first downs. As a whole, our offense played better today."

EXTRA POINTS: Talk about your field position advantage in the first half. Georgia started at the 20, 21, 10, 20, 20 and 23. The Vols started at the 37, 45, 18, 35 and 18... The Vols extended their home game winning streak to 19 games, while garnering their 13th straight SEC home win... The crowd of 107,247 was the seventh largest in stadium history and third-largest of the season. It is only the eighth crowd to exceed 107,000... Parker's five receptions were a career high... Martin now has 3406 yards passing, good for seventh place on the Vol all-time charts. He moved ahead of Bobby Scott (3371), Dewey Warren (3357) and Tony Robinson (3332). He accounted for four TDs, tying a mark he set against Houston and South Carolina, both in 1998... Martin had three TDs rushing, giving him 11 for his career... Tennessee extends its winning streak over Georgia to nine games, most by any Bulldog foe. Phillip Fulmer is 8-0 against UGA and for the third straight year, the Vols have handed UGA its first loss of the season...

WEEKEND NOTES: The Volunteer cross-country squad claimed its third victory in four events as the Tennesseans won the Furman Invitational in Greenville, S.C., on Saturday morning. The Vols beat the 19-team field with a 42-point effort... Matt Turner of the Vol tennis squad advanced to the final round of competition at the Southern Collegiate Championships Sunday morning at the Dan Magill Tennis Complex on the campus of the University of Georgia. He lost 6-2, 6-3, to Jason Ontog (UTC)... The Tennessee Lady Vol rowing team began the fall portion of its schedule by traveling to Chattanooga Oct. 9, to compete at the 1999 Chattanooga Head Race. UT entered 10 boats on the soggy day, sweeping the competition in the Championship 8+, Championship 4+, Championship 2- and the Novice 4+... The Tennessee Lady Vol volleyball team posted their fifth-consecutive victory with a 3-0 (15-6, 15-10, 15-12) win over LSU Oct. 8, at Stokely Athletics Center. With the decision, UT improves to 11-7 overall and 4-1 in the SEC, while LSU falls to 8-9 overall and 1-3 in the conference. The Lady Vols are now 5-1 at home this season and, more importantly, are off to their best conference start since 1997. With a victory over Arkansas Oct. 10, the Orange and White can equal its best conference start (5-1, 1988) ever... Duke, the nation's No. 1-ranked women's golf team, continued its dominance in team competition Saturday at the Franklin Street Trust Tar Heel Invitational as it shot a combined 292 second-round team score to increase its two-day lead to 16 strokes over the Lady Vols. The Blue Devils score of 292 bettered their first day total by 12 strokes, as they go into the final round with a team score of 596 (+20). Tennessee follows in second place with a two-day total of 612 (+36), and Wake Forest University rounds out the top three with a team score of 615 (+39).

ERRATA: In our last issue, we ran Lady Vol cross-country runner Angie Pothier's picture as part of a story about Lady Vol soccer player Laura Lauter. We regret the error.

IN MEMORIAM: John R. Ramsey, April 21, 1934 - Oct. 5, 1999, Vol fan supreme and a longtime good friend. Saturdays at the Cracker Barrel on Merchants Drive just won't be the same.

—Volunteers Magazine Staff

Tennessee's defense stopped the SEC's leading rushing offense, holding the Bulldogs to a net of 54 yards on the ground, and sacking Georgia QBs five times.

Division	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
EAST				
Florida	3	1	5	1
Georgia	2	1	4	1
Tennessee	2	1	4	1
Kentucky	2	1	4	2
Vanderbilt	1	2	4	2
S. Carolina	0	4	0	6
WEST				
Miss. State	3	0	6	0
Alabama	3	0	4	1
Ole Miss	2	1	5	1
Auburn	1	3	3	3
Arkansas	0	2	2	3
LSU	0	3	2	3

(As of Oct. 10)

SEC Scores

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders 6
Arkansas Razorbacks 58

Mississippi State Bulldogs 18
Auburn Tigers 16

Florida Gators 31
LSU Tigers 10

Kentucky Wildcats 30
South Carolina Gamecocks 10

Tulane Green Wave 13
Ole Miss Rebels 20

The Citadel Bulldogs 0
Vanderbilt Commodores 58

Open -- Alabama Crimson Tide

RANKINGS (AP & USA Today/ESPN)
UT 6 & 6, UGA 10 & 9

GAME NOTES

Tennessee extended its winning streak over Georgia to nine games, after Georgia entered the game undefeated for the third straight year. UT now leads the series 17-10-2.

The last time the Vols recorded a safety was against Arkansas in 1998 when the punter kicked the ball out of the end-zone after a bad snap.

The last time a Vol returned a kickoff for a touchdown was Peerless Price against Alabama in 1998 (100 yards). Leonard Scott tied the school record for longest kickoff return held by three others (Price, Pete Panuska and Willie Gault).

The Vol defense upped its streak to seven regular season games without a rushing TD by an opponent.

Statistics - Tennessee vs. Georgia

Team Statistics	T	G
First Downs	21	17
Rushing	8	7
Passing	13	9
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	39	30
Yards Gained	181	125
Yards Lost	16	71
Net Yards Rushing	165	54
Net Yards Passing	293	228
Passes Attempted	36	35
Passes Completed	22	20
Had Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	75	65
Total Net Yards	458	282
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	0-0
Int. Return-Yards	0-0	2-49
Penalties-Yards	8-73	2-10
Third Down Conversions	8-14	6-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Punts-Average	3-35.7	7-38.7
Punt Returns-Yards	5-26	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-183	4-76
Sacks By-Yards	5-40	1-3
Time of Possession	31:52	28:08

SCORE BY QUARTER

GEORGIA	7	0	0	13 — 20
TENNESSEE	7	21	2	7 — 37

SCORING SUMMARY

1T - T. Martin, run 3. Walls kick.
Drive: 63 yards, 9 plays, 2:51 possession, 10:42 on clock.
1G - Edwards, pass from Carter 27. Hines kick.
Drive: 90 yards, 12 plays, 4:40 possession, 1:57 on clock.
2T - Lewis, pass from T. Martin 10. Walls kick.
Drive: 82 yards, 11 plays, 3:53 possession, 13:04 on clock.
2T - T. Martin, run 6. Walls kick.
Drive: 65 yards, 7 plays, 3:03 possession, 8:18 on clock.
2T - T. Martin, run 1. Walls kick.
Drive: 82 yards, 12 plays, 3:35 possession, 0:24 on clock.
3T - Tennessee safety (Kopp downed in end zone).
Drive: 11:50 on clock.
4G - Johnson, pass from Carter 4. Pass failed.
Drive: 71 yards, 7 plays, 2:47 possession, 14:16 on clock.
4G - Henderson, interception return 49. Hines kick.
Drive: 12:28 on clock.
4T - Scott, kickoff return 100. Walls kick.
Drive: 12:18 on clock.

TENNESSEE INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Lewis	22	82	3	79	0	17
T. Martin	6	52	3	49	3	22
Henry	7	43	2	41	0	36
Bartholomew	1	4	0	4	0	4
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0
Smith	1	0	5	-5	0	0
Totals	***39***	***181***	***16***	***165***	***3***	***36***

PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
T. Martin	35	21	2	283	1	44
Mathews	1	1	0	10	0	10
Totals	***36***	***22***	***2***	***293***	***1***	***44***

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
C. Wilson	8	107	0	21
Parker	5	69	0	34
D. Stallworth	2	51	0	44
Lewis	2	29	1	19
L. Scott	1	9	0	9
Graham	1	8	0	8
Henry	1	2	0	2
Smith	1	1	0	1
Totals	***22***	***293***	***1***	***44***

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Leaverton	3	107	35.7	49
Totals	***3***	***107***	***35.7***	***49***

PUNT RET.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Parker	5	26	5.2	0	10
Totals	***5***	***26***	***5.2***	***0***	***10***

KO RET.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
L. Scott	4	169	42.3	1	100
Parker	1	14	14.0	0	14
Totals	***5***	***183***	***36.6***	***1***	***100***

INT RET.	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Totals	***None***			

FGs	0-29	30-39	40-49	50-60	60+LK
Walls			0-1		
Totals			***0-1***		

GEORGIA INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Sanks	8	38	1	37	0	14
Carter	12	60	34	26	0	19
Pass	5	23	5	18	0	15
Millican	1	4	0	4	0	4
Mitchell	3	0	17	-17	0	0
Team	1	0	14	-14	0	0
Totals	***30***	***125***	***71***	***54***	***0***	***19***

PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Carter	34	20	0	228	2	30
Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	***35***	***20***	***0***	***228***	***2***	***30***

RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Edwards	5	95	1	30
Parker	4	52	0	21
Johnson	4	34	1	13
McMichael	2	14	0	8
Pass	2	8	0	6
Greer	1	12	0	12
Sanks	1	11	0	11
Phillips	1	2	0	2
Totals	***20***	***228***	***2***	***30***

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	LP
Kopp	7	271	38.7	45
Totals	***7***	***271***	***38.7***	***45***

PUNT RET.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Pass	1	-1	-1	0	0
Totals	***1***	***-1***	***-1***	***0***	***0***

KO RET.	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Wansley	3	56	18.7	0	23
Edwards	1	20	20.0	0	20
Totals	***4***	***76***	***19.0***	***0***	***23***

INT RET.	No	Yds	TD	Lg
Henderson	2	49	1	49
Totals	***2***	***49***	***1***	***49***

FGs	0-29	30-39	40-49	50-60	60+LK
Totals	***None Attempted***				

Fulmer File...

GEORGIA GAME 1999

Any time Tennessee posts a victory, you're going to see the old coach wearing a big smile. That was especially true Saturday night because of the vast improvement I saw in our football team as we won over Georgia, 37-20.

It was great for our players, coaches and 107,247 fans to watch the indomitable Tee Martin shrug off a series of nicks and bruises to lead the way over a formidable Georgia team.

In the locker room after the game, it appeared Tee would be okay for our next game despite hurting his hand and taking some wicked tackles. But what a game he had against the Bulldogs: three rushing touchdowns, another by passing, 21 completions for 283 yards. Tee is a gutsy warrior who makes the plays when we need them.

As happens so often, we enjoyed seeing the defense continue to rise to the occasion.The Bulldogs have developed a strong running game, led by the emerging sophomore Jasper Sanks. Georgia was leading the conference with 191 yards a game. Our defense knocked the props out from under their ground attack by holding them to 54 yards. It was icing on the cake that we chalked up our first safety since the Arkansas game last year.

Fans who have waited for the pass receivers to come into their own were rewarded by a sparkling performance that promised some relief for Cedrick Wilson. Donte' Stallworth had two catches for 51 yards, and Eric Parker had five for 69. Combined with Cedrick's eight receptions and smaller numbers for six other players, it was the best game by Coach Pat Washington's pass-catching corps.

It was a great win, a tribute to our staff and players for the yeoman-like work they did to get ready for a tough challenge. I can't say enough good things about our coordinators, Randy Sanders and John Chavis, and their staffs for their excellent preparation. We were doing mostly the same things we did in our previous four games, but the execution was vastly improved. That was the difference.

Nothing delights us as coaches more than to see our players step up when opportunity presents itself. We had some big losses in the Auburn game, notably Chad Clifton and Billy Ratliff, two of our captains. Reggie Coleman, replacing Clifton in the offensive line, and John Henderson, taking over for Ratliff defensively, made up with enthusiasm what they lacked in experience.

Leonard Scott made his presence felt when we needed it most. Georgia, behind the courageous play of quarterback Quincy Carter, scored two quick touchdowns to cut our lead to 10 points. We felt none too comfortable at that point. Leonard, a redshirt freshman with a terrific record in track, then used his world-class speed on the next kickoff to return one all the way. That put us ahead, 37-20, and that's the way the game ended.

It was a win we badly needed to get ourselves back into the picture. We need some help, but first we need to take care of Tennessee and not worry about anything else. We've been to the top of the mountain. We know how to get there.

Now we look forward to an open date to get our wounded players healed. Alabama is up next for the Vols Oct. 23 and everyone knows how tough a game that will be.

— Phillip Fulmer

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GOOD NEWS NOTE: Tennessee players were out in the community this past Monday, visiting patients at St. Mary's Hospital, the University of Tennessee Medical Center, the East Tennessee Children's Hospital and the Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center.

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Ben Byrd on the Vols...

The Tennessee-Georgia Rivalry

Tennessee's gridiron rivalry with Georgia was never an annual affair until the Southeastern Conference split into two divisions in 1992 and mandated a yearly joust between the Vols and Bulldogs. So far, that has turned out to be a blessing for the Vols, who have beaten the Bulldogs in all seven meetings since.

Prior to that, it wasn't so easy. From the 1960s through the late 1980s, the Bulldogs made it hard on the Vols in their sporadic meetings, and the man who was the main reason for that viewed Saturday's Tennessee-Georgia game from the press box rather than from the sidelines. Vol fans probably figure that's the best place for him.

Vince Dooley took over as the Georgia head coach in 1964 and almost immediately transformed the Bulldogs into a national power. In his 25 seasons, he led the Dawgs to 201 victories against only 77 losses and 10 ties. His gaudy record included six Southeastern Conference championships and a national title in 1980. Since 1988, he has served only as athletics director.

Dooley-coached Georgia teams met Tennessee only seven times over those 25 seasons, with Georgia claiming a 4-2-1 edge. But several of those battles rank high in the gridiron annals of each of these old Southern powers.

In 1968, Dooley brought the Bulldogs to Knoxville for the first game between the two schools since 1937. Something new awaited the visitors at Neyland Stadium, that being the first artificial playing surface in major college football. For a long while, the Bulldogs seemed to adapt to the Tartan Turf better than the home team.

It was 17-9 in Georgia's favor with time running out in the fourth quarter. Then Vol quarterback Bubba Wyche passed the Vols downfield on a frenzied drive, connecting with end Gary Kreis for a 20-yard touchdown as time expired. Then Wyche found tight end Ken DeLong in the end zone for a two-point conversion that tied the count at 17-17, and Doug Dickey's Vols had survived.

Tennessee's most memorable invasion of the field between the hedges at Athens took place the following season. The 1969 Vols overran the Bulldogs, 17-3, on a rainy day in Georgia, thanks to the hard-charging fullback Curt Watson and tailback Don McLeary. The man they called the Crossville Comet slammed and battered his way through the Georgia defense for 197 yards on 19 carries in an individual performance that, for my money, has seldom been equaled and never surpassed by any Tennessee player.

But Vol highlights against Dooley's Georgia teams were few and far between. Vince's Georgia team dealt young coach Bill Battle's 1973 Vols one of the most bitter defeats in UT grid history. That was the famous, or infamous, game in which the Vols, leading by 31-28, with about three minutes left to play, opted to fake a fourth down punt. The play lost 3 yards, and the Vols lost the ball and eventually the ball game as Georgia marched straight in to score the winning TD in a 35-31 decision. That game, and that play, signaled Vol fans' first disenchantment with Battle, and the young coach was never again to enjoy the popularity he had known before. Dooley also dealt a costly blow to Battle's successor, John Majors.

On opening day of the 1980 season at Neyland Stadium, Tennessee jumped out to an early lead over the Bulldogs. But Dooley had an ace up his sleeve. In the second quarter he unveiled freshman running back Herschel Walker, and, in the second half, the future Heisman Trophy winner blasted through the Vol defense for a game-winning touchdown run.

The Vols still had a chance to win it, but a fumble inside the Bulldog 5-yard line left them a point short, 16-15.

Dooley, a standout quarterback at Auburn in the early 1950s, was a conservative coach of the old school. He utilized the forward pass far less frequently than most of his contemporaries, something that drew some heat from critics in those rare seasons when things went badly for the Dawgs. I always thought there was something of the Bob Neyland philosophy in Vince's approach to the game, although Neyland stressed field position while Dooley played more of a possession game. They both took great pains not to beat themselves with physical or mental errors, as preached in the first of the Neyland game maxims: the team that makes the fewest mistakes usually wins.

Dooley is one of only seven coaches ever to reach the 200-win level in NCAA Division I football. He was the national Coach of the Year in 1980 and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1994.

Former Vol

Bob Suffridge (1938-40)

He is the University of Tennessee's only three-time All-America selection, even though he only earned All-SEC honors twice. Go figure.

His name was Bob Suffridge and he set a standard for Vol linemen that continues even today. He was a Football Writers Association of America All-Time All-America selection in 1969. He wasn't the biggest lineman ever, but he was one of the quickest and one of the toughest.

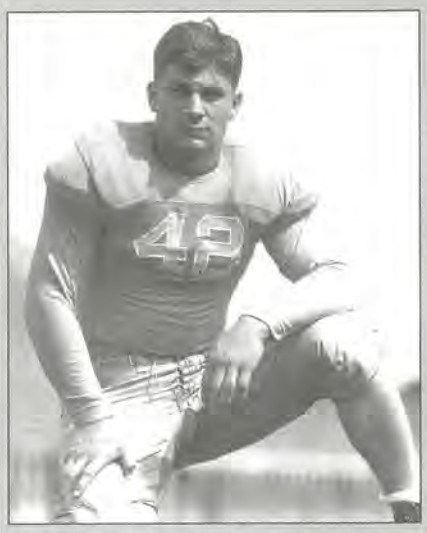
Suffridge's career came during the heyday of Vol football in the late 1930s when Tennessee went 31-2 over the 1938-40 time span. He was on campus with future Hall of Famers Bowden Wyatt, Ed Molinski and George Cafego.

Suffridge also delighted in getting under the skin of his head coach, a man named Robert R. Neyland.

Suffridge and friend, Vol end Jimmy Coleman, were in Neyland's doghouse and the coach reportedly told them, "You two remind me of a couple of cadets we had at West Point."

Bob's response was to the point and vintage Suffridge: "Who was the other one?"

That's Bob Suffridge, a Volunteer who helped build the Tennessee tradition.



Bob Suffridge is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and a vital part of Tennessee football tradition.

Netter on the Road

Palo Alto, Calif. - Tennessee's co-ed team of Mark Parsons, Andy Crews, Candy Reid and Vilmari Casellvi dropped its second round match at the Wingspan.com/WTT National Collegiate Tennis Championships to top-seeded Duke, 27-22. The tournament is scored by using the World TeamTennis format.

In the opening match, Megan Miller and Brooke Siebel defeated Reid and Casellvi 6-3, making the overall score 6-3. No. 23 Doug Root defeated Parsons 6-4, running the score to 12-7. Parsons and Crews defeated Root and Porter Jones in doubles action 6-3, closing the gap to 15-13. Miller then defeated Casellvi in women's singles 6-4, pushing the score to 21-17 in favor of the Blue Devils. Siebel and Jones then closed out the match by defeating Parsons and Casellvi in mixed doubles 6-5 (5-1), to make the final score 27-22.

Lexington, Ky. - The Tennessee men's tennis team was in action at the Fluitt Classic as they took on the Kentucky Wildcats. The Vols and Wildcats split the match 2-2, the match consisting of four singles matches. Paul Podbury and Peter Handoyo were victorious for the Vols, while Mark Fitzpatrick and Matt Turner lost their respective matches. In the No. 1 match, Podbury defeated Gustaf Pousett 6-4, 6-3, while the eighth-ranked Handoyo defeated Carlos Drada 6-7 (8-6), 6-4, 6-1. The No. 3 match saw Kentucky's Edo Bawano, ranked No. 82, defeat Fitzpatrick 6-4, 6-3. Johann Grunditz of Kentucky defeated Turner in the No. 4 match 6-2, 6-3.

Tennessee was in action again as they took on Mississippi State. The Bulldogs took four out of five matches from the Vols, with No. 8 Peter Handoyo registering the lone Vol victory. The No. 1 match saw No. 14 Marco Baron defeat Adam Carey, 6-1, 6-2. Handoyo, playing No. 2, defeated David Ruiz 7-6 (1), 6-3. Matthieu Soto downed Paul Podbury 7-6 (4), 6-1, in the No. 3 match. Charles Sevigny, ranked No. 93, defeated Fitzpatrick in No. 4 contest 6-4, 6-3. Jerome Bellicard and Turner played in the No. 5 match, with Bellicard winning 6-4, 6-4.

Harrier Garners SEC Award

Tennessee's Anthony Famiglietti took Cross Country Athlete of the Week honors for the Southeastern Conference for his performance in the Sam Bell Invitational hosted by Indiana.

The senior from Medford, N.Y., finished the 8K race with a career-best time of 24:31.2, bettering his previous career best by 11 seconds. Famiglietti finished the event overall third of 185 runners. The previous career best came just eight days earlier at the UT Invitational where Famiglietti ran a 24:52.3 in the 8K.

Golfers Finish 13th

The University of Tennessee men's golf team finished the Carpet Capital Collegiate with rounds of 297- 307- 288 -- 892, to battle back from 15th place to 13th after the final 18 holes of competition. The Vols finished above Mississippi State (893) and ETSU (897), teams ranked in the top 25 of the MasterCard Collegiate's latest rankings.

Senior Derrick Centers and Sophomore Andrew Black were the Vol leaders with scores of 219, finishing the tournament tied for 28th. Black fired a third-round mark of 68 to help the Vols gain the lead over Mississippi State.

Freshman Ian Parnaby finished the tournament tied for 51st after posting a 74-79-74--227, for the tourney.

Hosts Georgia Tech, who led the team competition throughout the tournament, finished the day 14-under-par. The Yellow Jackets posted a 279-288-283--850, to card a 12-stroke lead over second-place contenders Clemson (282-291-289--862) and Florida (287-287-288--862). Houston (864) and Auburn (872) round out the top five teams.

Yellow Jacket Senior Bryce Molder scored triple 68s to win the individual title with a 54-hole total of 204. Mississippi State's Alex Rocha finished strong for the Bulldogs with marks of 72-67-69--208, to finish the tournament in second place. Rocha's second-round of 67 was the tournament low score.

The Vols host their next tournament, the Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions, which began Oct. 11 at Holston Hills Country Club in Knoxville.

Lady Harriers Ninth

Auburn, Ala. - The Tennessee Lady Vol cross-country team competed in Auburn, Ala., at the 1999 Auburn Invitational Oct. 1. Tennessee finished ninth in a field of 30 teams with a score of 248. Michigan State took top honors in the event with 73 total points.

Senior Angie Pothier finished the 5K race with a time of 17:12.64 in ninth-place individually in a field of 243 runners. The time was the fastest for Tennessee since Meghan Wiegand ran 17:10.00 at the 1990 NCAA Championships in Knoxville, Tenn.

Six other harriers crossed the line for the Orange and White, with senior Mindy Watkins finishing 40th (17:57.96). Freshman Christy Baird clocked in with a time of 18:07.68 in 45th place, senior Amy Bartosik took 73rd place (18:32.94), senior Meghan Mantlo crossed 91st (18:48.60), freshman Rebecca Collins finished 129th (19:26.68) and freshman Amber Ayub crossed 162nd (20.19.86).

Sophomore Sharon Dickie traveled to the Invitational, but did not compete due to a pre-season injury.

Next up, the Lady Vols will travel to Ann Arbor, Mich., to compete at the Michigan Invitational Oct. 17.

Volleyball Trips Up Auburn

The Tennessee Lady Vol volleyball team registered one of the biggest wins for the program in recent history after netting a 3-1 (11-15, 15-11, 15-2, 15-6) decision over Auburn Oct. 1 at Stokely Athletics Center. The victory was the first for the Orange and White over the Tigers since 1993. With the win, UT improved to 8-7 overall and 2-1 in the SEC while Auburn fell to 11-4 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

Sophomore middle blocker Stephanie Knight (Gilbert, Ariz.) led the Lady Vols with a 13-kill, eight-dig effort versus the Tigers. Senior middle blocker Erika Brez (Washington, Mo.) also finished with 12 kills to go along with matching a career best with seven blocks. Sophomore middle blocker Ariana Wilson (Cincinnati, Ohio) and freshman outside hitter Jennifer Elliott (Kyle, Texas) tallied 11 kills apiece. Elliott also registered a team high 16 digs. Establishing a new career mark with five service aces was freshman outside hitter Kelli Scott (Peoria, Ariz.). Additionally, sophomore setter Erica Lear (Columbus, Ind.) finished the match with 45 assists. As a team, Tennessee registered a .190 hitting percentage compared to Auburn, which netted a .077 attack mark.

—Volunteers Magazine Staff

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VASF & MARKETING NEWS

UTNAA Away Game Reception

The University of Tennessee National Alumni Association will sponsor its regular pre-game reception in two weeks when the Volunteers venture into the home of the Alabama Crimson Tide, Bryant-Denny Stadium Oct. 23. It will be held at the Bryant Conference Center on Paul Bryant Drive. The reception begins three hours before kickoff (slated for 2:30 CT) and snacks as well as a cash bar will be available. More information is available by contacting the office of Alumni Affairs and Annual Giving, (423) 974-3011.

Christmas in Puerto Rico

The men's basketball team will venture to the isle of Puerto Rico Dec. 20-23 and wants you to come along. This is a charter trip which will include four nights' lodging at the team hotel, round trip air transportation, all motorcoach transfers, gratuities, pre-tournament party and a trip souvenir. For more information, please contact Mike Hamilton at (423) 974-1218.

Basketball Season tickets & Big Game Packs On Sale

Help *Crash the Party* this winter with the Tennessee men's basketball team. Coming off back-to-back 20-win seasons, head coach Jerry Green promises another exciting year, from the beaches of Puerto Rico to the hoopla surrounding the NCAA Tournament. The Vols' actions surrounding the turn of the millennium promise to turn some heads. There are two ticket packages available.

The first is the Full Season Pack. This is a season ticket to all 18 home games on the Vols' schedule in 1999-2000, including SEC foes Auburn, Kentucky and Arkansas. Full Season Packs are $208 each.

The other ticket, designed for those who can't make many mid-week games, is the Big Game Pack. It includes four games (three on Saturdays) and features SEC opponents Mississippi, South Carolina, Florida and Kentucky. Big Game Packs are $48 each.

Contact the Ticket office at (423) 656-1200 for ticket brochures and order information.

Junior Vols

The Junior Vols kids club, sponsored by Chick-fil-A, is growing strong. This is a club designed for youngsters and offering them an opportunity to support the Volunteer athletic program in a myriad of ways.

Renewing members will receive a special Junior Vols lunch bag, perfect for toting club members' lunches.

Annual membership in the Junior Vols costs $25 and provides many benefits, from a newsletter (*Paw Prints*) to a birthday card from Smokey to special pre-game functions and tours of athletic facilities. Also included are a free T-Shirt and membership card, free admission to certain Tennessee home Olympic events and a host of special events designed for younger Volunteer fans. For more information, please contact the Marketing office at (423) 974-1734.

VASF Collegiate Club Corner

The VASF Collegiate Club, comprised of those Tennessee students who are active members in the VASF while still in school, is still at it this week as they prepared for the Tennessee-Alabama game. The game marks the Vols' first venture into Tuscaloosa since 1930, and the first trip into that city for the VASF Collegiate Club ever.

Club members create the various signs that hang in the north end zone and around the rails of the Arena for various Volunteer home events. They also distribute shakers within the student section at all home and within designated Tennessee sections at away contests.

This week, club members operated games, rides and staffed other activities at the Dasani Volunteer Village on the Ag campus.

Friday night brought another opportunity for club members to enter Neyland Stadium and place nearly 15,000 shakers in the student section. They also hung signs of support for the Vols as well.

Orange and White Friday

Friday, Oct. 15, will be an exciting day for Tennessee fans of all sports. Even though the football team will be enjoying its last open date until the end of the season, there are still plenty of reasons to come to UT that day. Here's a game plan.

Start at the ***Orange and White Swim Meet***. It will take place at the Student Aquatic Center, beginning at 4 p.m. Admission is free and special gifts will be available. Come see Coach Trembley's charges as they prepare to open the 1999-2000 season. One event down, two to go.

Following that, head over to the **Orange and White Baseball Game**. It will be held at the home of the BaseVols, Lindsey Nelson Stadium, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free. There are 13 newcomers and 15 returning players. Don't miss this chance to see Coach Rod Delmonico's first team of the new Millennium. But wait, that's not all.

Now, finish the free evening at the **"Late Night with Pat and Jerry"** basketball celebration. The men's and women's basketball teams will tip off their 1999-2000 seasons. This unique way to mark the start of basketball season will be held at Thompson-Boling Arena with free admission. There will be games, give-aways, contests for cash and prizes, and autograph sessions leading up to the stroke of midnight. The first 3,000 through the gates, which open at 10 p.m., will receive a free adidas "Late Night" tee shirt. Both the men's and women's basketball teams will scrimmage briefly.

The 1999 Krystal Tip-Off Banquet

Get ready to tip off the 1999-2000 season with Tennessee head coaches Jerry Green and Pat Head Summitt Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Thompson-Boling Arena, beginning at 7 p.m. This year's featured speaker will be WNBA president Val Ackerman. The meal will be catered by Calhoun's and more information is available by contacting the Women's Marketing office at (423) 974-0001.

Tickets are $25 per person, or $200 for a table seating eight (seven guests plus a Tennessee player or coach).

The Dasani Volunteer Village

This conglomeration of games, vendors, live entertainment and good food is still growing. The Agricultural campus will host the Village for the Tennessee-South Carolina game, before it returns to the Humanities and Social Science lawn area (across from the Torchbearer) for the remainder of the home season. The Village begins three and one-half hours before the kickoff for each Tennessee home football game.

Come see what all the hubbub is about. Look for the inflatable entrance. KAT provides round-trip transportation to the Agricultural campus for $3 per person. Chick-fil-A provides food, Tennessee provides other souvenirs, several live bands, including Tall Paul and Dave Landeo provide entertainment, and Dasani provides several inflatable games and other types of competitive and interactive sports challenges for Vol fans of all ages.

—Complied by Steve Sams

HAYWOOD HARRIS...

John Ward Knows Southern Cuisine

You would never guess it by looking at his lean and wiry frame, but John Ward enjoys fine dining and — not to be too ostentatious about it — could be described as a gourmet. As John says, "I like good food, and I don't care where I find it."

That's the key to how the retired "Voice of the Vols" can lend some assistance as you make plans to enjoy the rest of the football season.

Let's suppose you've set aside some of your vacation money from last summer, managed to lay your hands on a couple of tickets for a UT road game and now you're ready to hit the highway.

Lining up a motel is only a minor inconvenience. Most likely, you can't find a room within 50 miles of your destination, but that's okay. You can stop en route somewhere and drive over to the game the next day in time for the kickoff.

Everything is set then, except for figuring out where to eat. For suggestions, we turn to the gastronomically astute Ward, a man who is singularly suited to grading restaurants in the mountains and flatlands of the Southeast.

The thing that qualifies John as an expert on cuisine, SEC style, is his unique mode of travel during more than three decades of serving as the voice of Tennessee football and basketball.

Instead of piling onto the team plane that was available to him, John often chose to travel in the company of his friend, LaFollette businessman Ed Balloff. They would load into Balloff's van the day before a game, and away they went, Balloff always at the wheel, Ward riding shotgun.

In the course of their travels, they discovered some good eating places they remember fondly. For breakfast, though, it was an easy call: the closest Waffle House to where they happened to be when their appetites told them it was time to stoke up.

"They're my favorites, partly because of the food, but also because they are so well organized," Ward recalls. The Waffle House at Lanett, Ala., gets a special Ward citation because of its grits — the best he's ever had.

But let's allow Ward to expound on some choice eateries he and Balloff have discovered on the highways and byways of the Southeast: "When traveling to Vanderbilt, as fans will be doing next year, you need to time your trip to eat at the Halcyon Days restaurant just off the interstate at Crossville. They don't come any better than this one.

"There's no good way to get to Athens, so that gives you an excuse to go by way of Helen, Ga. The Edelweis German Country Inn has authentic German food and a waitress, Elke, who keeps you entertained with her brusque style.

"Since the Vols are going to Tuscaloosa this year for the first time in decades, fans ought to give the Capstone Grill a try, mainly because of its chicken pot pie. The crust is delicious. And on the way down, try the Bright Star in Bessemer for the wonderfully seasoned Greek steak. It was a favorite of Coach Bear Bryant.

"Next time Tennessee travels to Florida, I would recommend the New Perry Hotel dining room in Perry, Ga. Its name may be 'New,' but old is what it is. It has good Southern cooking, including something very tasty called congealed buttermilk salad.

"In Lexington, you can't go wrong at the Merrick Inn. The Coach House was great at one time, then declined a little, but I understand it has come back strong. On the way up to the game, the Boone Tavern at Berea is outstanding. It features regional dishes, including its signature spoon bread."

Good restaurants all, but Ward's long-standing favorite is Richey's in Starkville, Miss., where the filet, known as The Chunk, melts in your mouth. Any time somebody brags about a great steakhouse they like, Ward's response invariably is, "Have you ever been to Starkville?"

Ward's worst fear is that fine cooking is becoming a lost art. "As some of these restaurants close down because of the retirement of their management, I'm afraid nobody is coming along to carry on the tradition of good food preparation."

Here's hoping John's wrong about that, but in the meantime let's enjoy Halcyon Days, Edelweis German Country Inn, Capstone Grill, Bright Star, New Perry Hotel, Merrick Inn, Coach House, Boone Tavern and Richey's.

And don't overlook those grits at Lanett, Ala.

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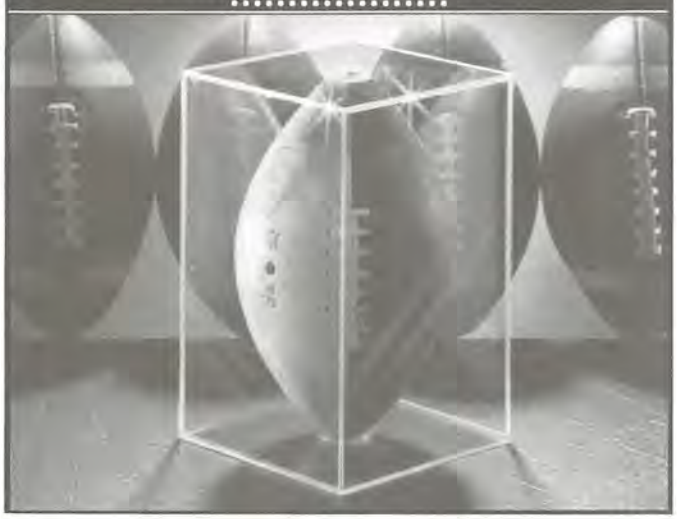

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Cedrick Wilson...
Making a Comeback

It was No. 11 Joey Kent in 1996. It was No. 12 Marcus Nash in 1997. It was No. 37 Peerless Price in 1998. Who was it going to be in 1999?

That question was regarding which wide receiver was going to take the place of these NFL-quality performers at Tennessee.

The answer is quite obvious through Tennessee's first four games: No. 14 Cedrick Wilson.

Wilson has hauled in 29 catches for 438 yards and three touchdowns. As of Oct. 3, he ranked ninth nationally in yards per game with 109.5 and led the Southeastern Conference. His 7.25 catches per game were tied for 12th nationally and were second in the SEC.

The answer to who was going to be the go-to guy was found in the season-opener against Wyoming.

Wilson had seven catches for 183 yards and two touchdowns.

The first score came on a 55-yard bomb from Tee Martin to a streaking Wilson. Heading toward the south goal, Wilson broke free from coverage down the left sideline, and Martin hit him in stride for the touchdown. The score gave the Vols some breathing room with a 21-10 lead.

"We had been really close to hitting some big plays the whole game, but we weren't hooking up," Wilson said. "When they came out in that kind of coverage and challenged us, it was the right thing to run."

Both Martin and Wilson saw the opportunity was there for a big play.

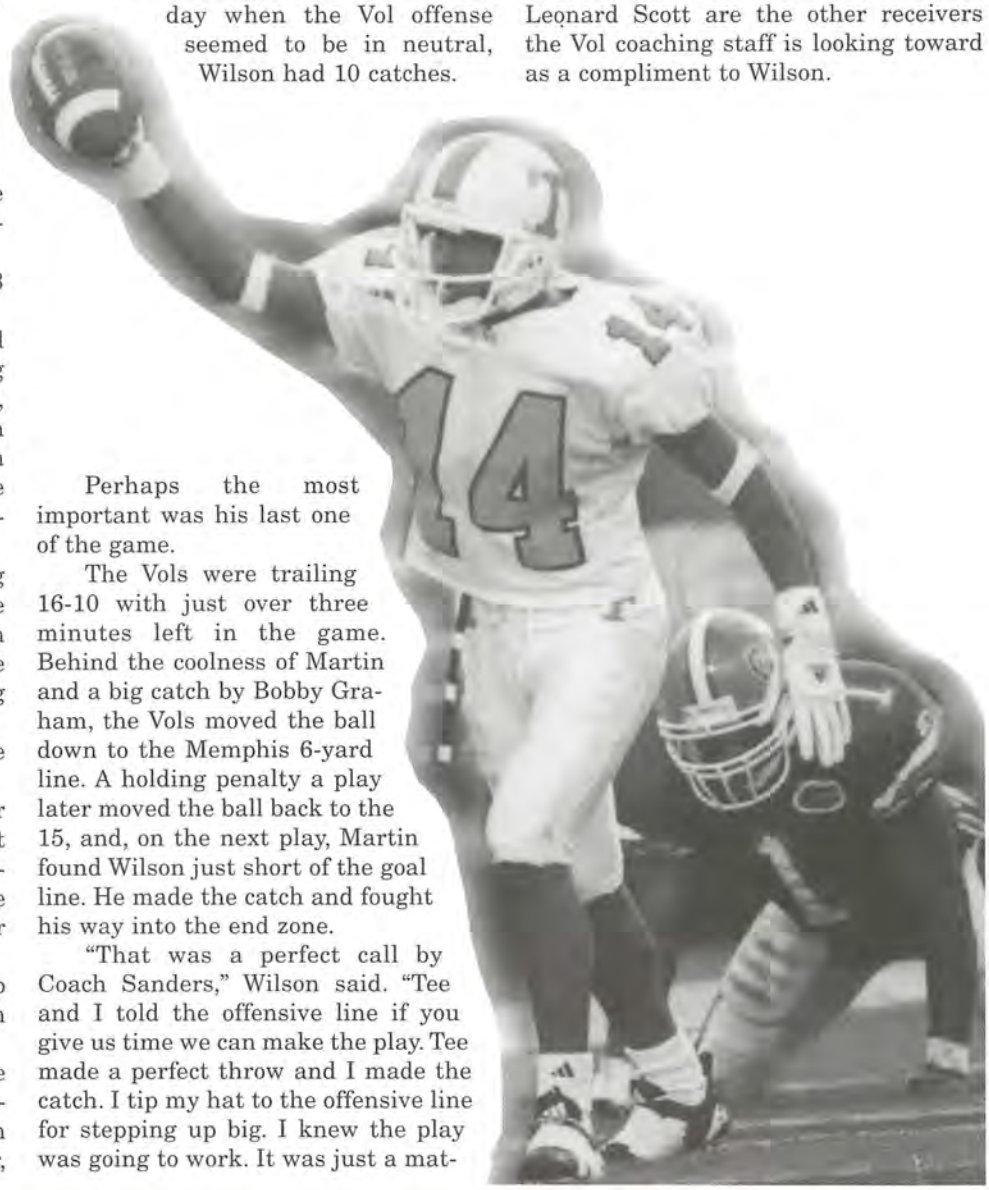
"The defensive backs played off our receivers early in the game and we kept it short," Martin said. "Then they started getting up in Cedrick's face, and we were going to take it deep. Who is better to take it deep than Cedrick?"

Wilson also showed he was able to catch the ball in traffic and take it down field later in the game.

Tennessee had the ball at the Wyoming 16-yard line. Martin hit Wilson with a screen pass. With blockers in front of him and a few nifty moves later, Wilson found paydirt to give the Vols a 28-10 lead.

"Every ball that I catch I am trying to score," Wilson said. "I want to make something big out of it. I won't have as many opportunities as a running back, so I am going to try to make the best of all of my opportunities. You probably won't get many so you have to make the most out of the ones you get."

Wilson also stepped up big in the 17-16 victory over Memphis. On a day when the Vol offense seemed to be in neutral, Wilson had 10 catches.



Perhaps the most important was his last one of the game.

The Vols were trailing 16-10 with just over three minutes left in the game. Behind the coolness of Martin and a big catch by Bobby Graham, the Vols moved the ball down to the Memphis 6-yard line. A holding penalty a play later moved the ball back to the 15, and, on the next play, Martin found Wilson just short of the goal line. He made the catch and fought his way into the end zone.

"That was a perfect call by Coach Sanders," Wilson said. "Tee and I told the offensive line if you give us time we can make the play. Tee made a perfect throw and I made the catch. I tip my hat to the offensive line for stepping up big. I knew the play was going to work. It was just a matter of execution."

Wilson's touchdown was set up by the aforementioned catch by Graham. Martin stepped out of the way of oncoming pressure, rolled to his right and heaved the ball down the right sideline. Graham was there to make the catch.

"All I knew was I was not going to drop the pass," Graham said. "I wasn't going to let it slip through my fingers."

Along with Graham, Eric Parker, Donte' Stallworth, David Martin and Leonard Scott are the other receivers the Vol coaching staff is looking toward as a compliment to Wilson.

Cedrick leads the SEC in yards per game at 109.5, and ranks 12th nationally after the Auburn game.

> ***"Cedrick is one of the most competitive players I've ever been around. I'm not sure he can line up and run past you like Peerless did, but he can catch the ball, and he is our best blocking receiver. He is an absolute warrior."***
>
> *—Phillip Fulmer*

"We look up to Cedrick like a big brother," Scott said. "He knew coming into this season he was going to be the guy because he was the guy with the most experience.

"Cedrick is pushing us and motivating us to do better. He knows what kind of ability we have. He gets on us when we are not doing the best we can do."

David Martin also appreciates the leadership Wilson exhibits.

"He has been in the game during crucial situations, and he has told us and showed us how it is," Martin said. "We need to stay focused and do what we know we can do."

Part of what Wilson instills in the receiving corps and the rest of the offensive unit is the strong desire to win... not just the game, but on every play.

"I feel that I am going to win every play no matter," Wilson said, "whether it is a pass or a run. That's the approach I take to the football game. Every snap I am going to win.

"Whatever I do, I want to win. I want to beat the guy in front of me. I want to set the example. I think the other guys are picking up on that."

Receivers coach Pat Washington likes having Wilson in a leadership role.

"Cedrick is a guy who loves the game and loves to win," Washington said. "The other receivers can't do anything but get better listening to him. Cedrick is full speed every time the ball is snapped."

Head coach Phillip Fulmer agrees.

"Cedrick is one of the most competitive players I've ever been around," he said. "I'm not sure he can line up and run past you like Peerless did, but he can catch the ball, and he is our best blocking receiver. He is an absolute warrior."

Wilson is making plays as a Vol on the receiving end of passes, but in high school he was on the other side of the ball as a quarterback. He led Memphis Melrose to the state championship in 1996, a game in which he was the named game MVP. His senior season he completed 163 passes in 261 attempts for 2963 yards with 41 touchdowns. He knew his future at Tennessee was as a wide receiver. And by the way, a guy named Peyton Manning was taking the snaps for the Vols.

"I felt I had too much athletic ability to sit," Wilson said. "I just wanted to get on the field some kind of way. I was recruited here as a quarterback, but I asked the coaches to make the switch."

After the switch his freshman season, he caught seven passes with two touchdowns. He picked those numbers up to 33 catches and six touchdowns last season.

This season, he has become the go-to-guy for the Vols.

—Rob Hardin

Year	Recptions	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Long	Returns	yards	Avg.
1999*	29	438	15.1	3	64-WY	4	62	15.5
1998	33	558	16.9	6	55-UK	0	0	0
1997	7	71	10.1	2	16-UF	0	0	0
	69	1067	15.2	11	64-WY	4	62	15.5

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Faces in Big Orange Country

The football media guide said that with **Teddy Gaines**' speed, "coaches like to see him assigned to opponents' fastest burners... he can stay with the best of them because of sheer physical talent." Gaines got his opportunity against Auburn replacing All-SEC defensive back Dwayne Goodrich. Gaines had some butterflies but performed his job admirably. He had four tackles, one for loss and had a pass broken up. The Tigers threw in his direction hoping he would make a mistake, and for their efforts they got three interceptions by safety Deon Grant. The Kingsport native will return to his role as back-up to Goodrich, but earned great respect from his peers and should see more action as the season progresses.

Sophomore **Erica Lear** of Columbus, Ind., was named Southeastern Conference Volleyball Player of the Week (week of Oct. 4) after guiding the Lady Vols to a 3-0 mark during the week, including a pair of Southeastern Conference victories over Auburn and Alabama. In that time, she registered a .364 hitting percentage, while averaging 13.67 assists, 3.25 digs, 1.00 kills, 0.50 blocks and 0.25 service aces per game. Against Auburn Oct. 1, she sparked UT to its first win over the Tigers since 1993 with a 45-assist, 13-dig, four-kill and three-block effort. She capped the week for the Orange and White by tallying 47 assists, five kills and a team-and-career-best 15 digs versus Alabama Oct. 3.

Senior **Meghan Mantlo** has become an integral ingredient in the 1999 cross country team's success to this point in the season, as she has helped the squad to a 26-10-1 record-to-date. At the Auburn Invitational Oct. 1, Mantlo shattered her season best time by over 51 seconds (18:48.60). In 1998, she was a member of the first Lady Vol team to compete at NCAA Championships since 1990, notching a 74-34-1 record overall. A four-year letterwinner from Nashville, Mantlo is majoring in history and would like to pursue a teaching career following graduation.

Tennessee has quietly developed a reputation for placing outstanding placekickers on the sod at Neyland Stadium. Looking back, names like Jimmy Gaylor, Alan Duncan, Fuad and Carlos Reveiz, John Becksvoort and Jeff Hall come to mind immediately. With the injury to Robert Loudermilk, who succeeded Hall to start the 1999 season, **Alex Walls**, a Bristol, Va., native, has filled the role asked of him by the coaching staff. He has hit on all of his extra point attempts while hitting on two of three field goals in his last two games. Walls battled Loudermilk for the starting kicker position during two-a-days before Loudermilk forged ahead to earn the starting nod.

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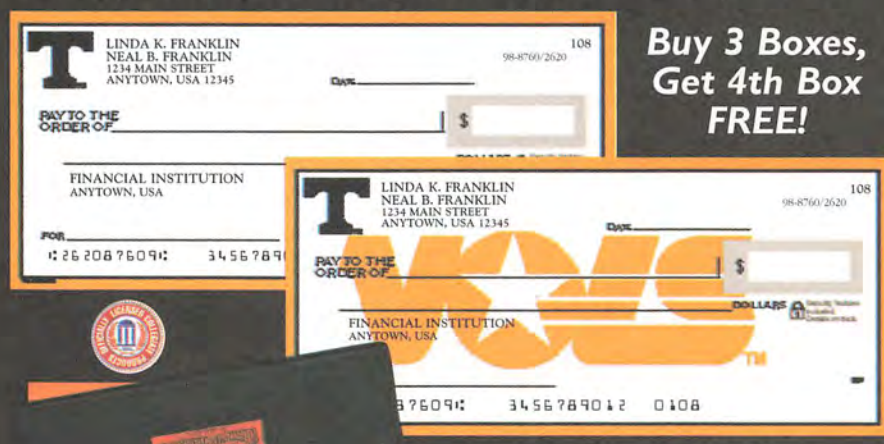

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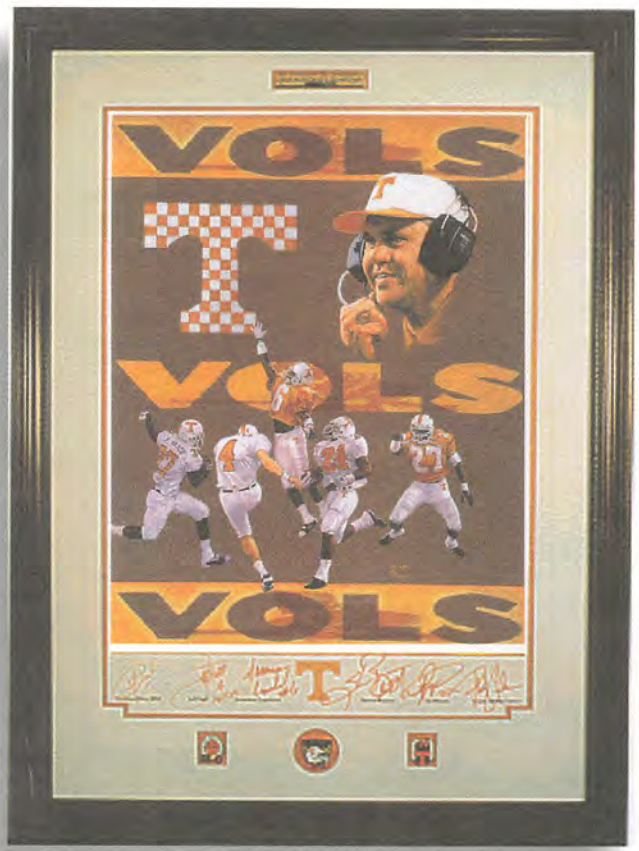

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The Last Word...

Tennessee Football 1970-99

The decade of the 1970s began with a new coach and a pretty darn good football team. The 1970 team, coached by former Vol assistant Bill Battle, went 11-1 and earned a Sugar Bowl bid against Air Force. What's more, the Vols won impressively, by a 34-13 count.

The Vols rolled through the 1970 schedule, with a major highlight being back-to-back wins in mid-October over Alabama (24-0) and Florida (38-7). George Hunt knocked home the game-winner against South Carolina at Columbia and the Vols closed the season with a 28-17 come-from-behind win against UCLA. When asked about his game-winning score, Vol fullback Curt Watson said, "I just ran until everybody around me had a ticket."

Chip Kell won the Jacobs Trophy for the second time in as many years.

Carl Johnson and Conrad Graham each had long runs with a fumbled pitch against Kentucky and Penn State, respectively, as the 1971 bunch set NCAA records for most yards gained on interception returns (782), highest average per interception return (25 for 782, 31.3) and most touchdowns by interception returns (7). Curt Watson scored the winning TD in a 14-13 win over Arkansas in the 1971 Liberty Bowl.

Condredge Holloway became the SEC's first black quarterback in 1972 and, that season, the strains of "Rocky Top" were heard to waft across Neyland Stadium for the first time and haven't stopped since.

Holloway delighted Vol fans during his time in an Orange shirt and made many memorable runs. His pass to Larry Seivers for the winning two-point conversion in the 1974 Clemson game is the stuff of which legends are made. It was that good.

Seivers was a two-time All-America selection and caught anything thrown in his general direction.

One sad note. The week after the Florida game in 1976, Knoxville News-Sentinel cartoonist Bill Dyer died, stilling the ever-popular DyerGram, a staple of that newspaper's coverage of Vol football since the 1930s. It was a much-anticipated part of the coverage of Vol football in Knoxville. There was nothing better than watching a coach's show with DyerGram in hand.

John Majors came marching home in 1977 and, that season, Kelsey Finch ran 99 yards for a score at Florida, south end to north end. On third down, for good measure. Two years later, the Vols took the measure of Notre Dame by a 40-18 count.

The 1980s saw Willie Gault return kicks, and that was a memorable experience. Chuck Coleman and Johnnie Jones had key TD runs against Alabama in 1982 and 1983, respectively, and Dale Jones had a key pick off Mike Shula at nearly point-blank range as the Tide worked to erase a 16-14 deficit in the fourth quarter at Legion Field in 1985.

The Vols delighted everybody in Big Orange Country with a 35-7 win over Alabama in the 1986 Sugar Bowl, with Jeff Powell's 60-yard run for a score being the most telling play of the evening. Daryl Dickey led the Vols down the home stretch of the season to the SEC and Sugar Bowl crowns.

The Vols came back from 5-6 in 1988 to 11-1 in 1989 and things haven't been the same since in Knoxville. Anthony Morgan and Chuck Webb had long-range TDs in the 1990 Cotton Bowl and Carl Pickens showed his versatility by playing offense and defense in the latter stages of the 1989 campaign, including a memorable interception in the Cotton Bowl where he just outran the ball to make the pick.

The 1990s saw the beat go on. The 1991 team came back from the dead at Notre Dame, digging itself into a 31-7 hole in the second quarter before rallying to win by 35-34. It was a dramatic finish,

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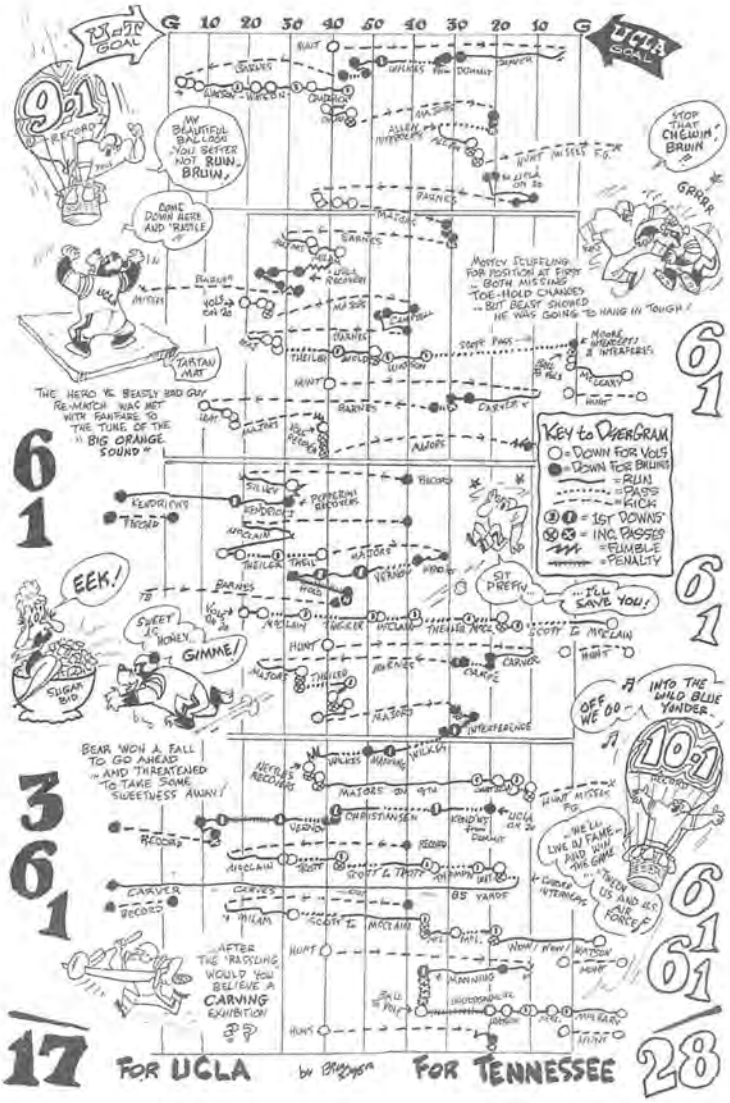

Bill Dyer's DyerGram was a staple of the Knoxville News-Sentinel's coverage of Tennessee football. Many, if not all, of the originals are now collectors items.

perhaps the most dramatic in Vol history. Vol fans to this day can tell you where they were at that fateful moment that November afternoon. Mose Phillips had a memorable run at South Carolina in 1992.

The 1994 season saw the emergence of rookie quarterback Peyton Manning under center and, in 1995, the duo of Manning and Joey Kent hit on a 80-yard TD pass on the game's first play that led to a 41-14 win over the Tide at Legion Field.

Jay Graham had a key third-quarter score that cinched the 1995 game and won the 1996 contest with a fourth-quarter run. Manning helped lead the Vols to the SEC crown in 1997, and wrote his name in Vol history books as a poised and confident leader on and off the field. The sting of not winning the Heisman Trophy did not diminish his accomplishments as a Vol in the least.

The 1998 team wrote its name in the record books with a 13-0 campaign and a relentless drive to the national championship.

Jeff Hall had game-winning field goals against Syracuse and Florida, the latter in overtime. There was an emotional celebration on the field after the game and that's putting it mildly.

The No. 1-ranked Vols, looking down for the count against Arkansas late in the game, somehow found a fumble, got off the mat and cashed it in for the game-winning score, just like you knew they would. You have to play these guys for 60 minutes.

The Vols came from 14-10 down in the fourth quarter to win the SEC title against Mississippi State, as Martin threw late game TD passes to Peerless Price and Cedrick Wilson.

Against Florida State for all the marbles, the Vols led all the way, but it was never easy, just as we suspected. Shawn Bryson had a TD reception, Dwayne Goodrich had an interception for another score and Price caught a 79-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter. The Vols won by 23-16, fighting the famed "Seminole War Cry" for 60 minutes and living to tell the story.

It was a battle that tested the resiliency of the 1998 squad, particularly when warriors in Orange and White kept limping off the field, only to return and battle some more. It was a magic time all across Big Orange Country, wherever its denizens were.

History continues to be written as we go through the 1999 season. The Big Orange is rapidly approaching 700 victories and new heroes emerge nearly every day and in every game.

The past is, as they say, but prologue to even greater moments ahead. No one knows what the future might bring, but Vol fans have a sackful of tradition to fall back on, to savor and to enjoy.

That's a quick look in two parts at where we've been football-wise over the course of this century, from Bill May to Tee Martin, from Zora Clevenger to Bob Neyland to Phillip Fulmer and all points in between. We'll be there to bring the newest great moments to you as they happen.

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—Tom Mattingly

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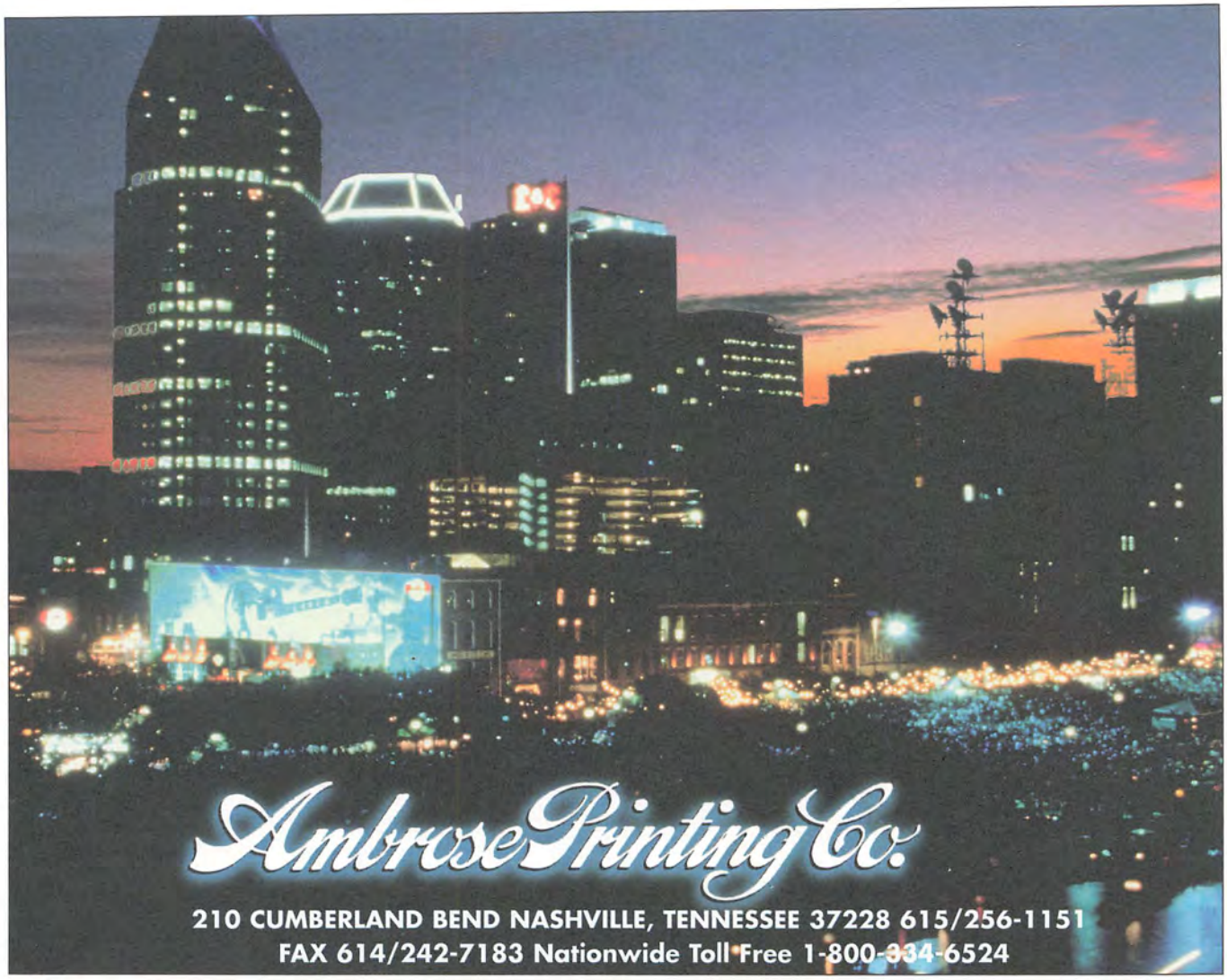

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